FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notification, dated 25th May 1898.

Consequent on the introduction of a new classification, the following revised rates, at which sandalwood will be sold by retail at the Government Kotis in Mysore from June 1898, is published for general information in supersession of Notification dated the 22nd February 1892, published at page 252, Part II of the *Mysore Gazette* of 25th February 1892 :—

Class.	Description of wood.	Rate per ton.	
		Rs.	
I	First class billets (or Vilayat Budh)	850	
II	Second do (or China Budh)	800	
III	Third do (or Panjam)	750	
IV	Ghotla (or billets of short length)	700	
V	Ghat Badala	650	
VI	Bagaradad	600	
VII	Roots (First class)	600	*N. B.*—Roots will not be sold in retail without special sanction of the Conservator.
VIII	Do (Second class)	550	
IX	Do (Third class)	500	
X	Jaipokal (First class)	650	
XI	Do (Second class)	600	
XII	Ain Bagar	600	
XIII	Cheria (or large chilta)	350	
XIV	Ain Chilta	300	
XV	Hatri Chilta	300	
XVI	Milwa Chilta	150	
XVII	Basola Bukni	100	
XVIII	Saw dust or powder)	500	

2. All applications to be made to the Deputy Commissioner, District Forest Officer, or officer in charge of the koti.

3. For the convenience of travellers and others who may not have easy access to the kotis, Amildars will be entrusted with a certain number of small sandalwood billets stamped at both ends with the "sold" stamps with the weight and price marked thereon. The stock with the Amildars will be replenished on the imprest system. Amildars should give intimation of sales to the District Forest Officer monthly for the necessary entry in the accounts.

4. No applications for quantities exceeding one ton will be entertained.

5. Terms for all retail sales are cash and immediate removal.

6. These retail rates have been fixed solely for the convenience of the public who may wish to purchase small quantities of sandalwood for their domestic use, carving, samples and similar purposes. Whenever therefore a District Forest Officer has reason to believe that the retail rates are being utilized for trade or speculative purposes, he should stop them at once, reporting the fact for the information of the Conservator of Forests, through the Deputy Commissioner of the district.

I. CAMPBELL WALKER, *Colonel*,
Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

Notice, dated 26th May 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the right of cutting and removing bamboos in the undermentioned forests from 1st July 1898 till the end of June 1899 will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Kolar, on the dates and at the places noted against each :—

No.	Locality.	Date of sale.	Place of sale.	Remarks.
1	Nutave District Forest in the Malur taluk ..	14 6 1898.	Taluk Cutcherry, Malur.	The sale shall commence at 2 P. M. on each day.
2	That portion of the Royalpad State Forest which lies to the south of the Bangalore-Madanapalli road in the Srinivaspur taluk.	17 6 1898.	Do Srinivaspur.	
3	That portion of the Narasimhadevarabetta State Forest which is situated between Nundy-Doddballapur road *viâ* Basavanghati on the south, and Chikballapur-Goribidnur road *viâ* Viratimmanaghati on the north in the Chikballapur taluk.	20 6 1898.	Do Chikballapur.	
4	Itikaldrug Forest in the Bagepalli taluk (demarcated blocks only).	23 6 1898.	Do Bagepalli.	

2. Each bidder shall deposit Rs. 100 as earnest money before the commencement of sale which in case of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the close of sale.

3. The sale is subject to confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar district who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any other bid or to assign reason for the rejection of any.

4. The purchaser shall deposit one-fourth of the lease money at the close of sale inclusive of the earnest money already paid by him, failing which the item will be re-sold at the risk of the first purchaser who will be held responsible to make good any loss which may arise by the resale, but shall not participate in any profit. The remaining amount shall be paid in two instalments *viz*:—(1) on or before the 1st October 1898 and (2) 1st February 1899. Should the contractor fail to pay up any of the instalments within the prescribed date, the contract is liable to be cancelled, the bamboos felled and collected, will be confiscated to Government and steps taken to recover the amounts as revenue demand.

5. As soon as the confirmation of the sale is intimated to the purchaser, he shall execute an agreement on stamp paper binding himself to observe the following conditions in addition to those stated above.

6. The felling must be commenced on one side and proceeded on regularly by blocks of 100-200 acres which will be personally marked by the Forest Range Officer. On no account should felling be made indiscriminately throughout the whole area.

7. The contractor is permitted to cut down or uproot as he chooses all the dead clumps throughout the whole area. In the case of living clumps not less than eight culms should be left uncut in each, and the remainder should be felled as close to the ground as practicable.

8. All the bamboos shall be covered with forest way permits before removal from the site. Bamboos removed without passes are liable to seizure by Forest, Police or Revenue Officials.

9. The contractor will be permitted to burn charcoal out of dead bamboos or their roots from July to the end of November, if he chooses to do so, at such places only as may be approved by the Forest Department and subject to such safeguards as may be necessary to prevent risk of fire or surreptitious use of other wood.

10. All the materials felled in a block including tops and lops shall be removed and such as are not worth removal burnt before another block is marked out, failing which the same shall be liable to be disposed of to the advantage of Government by the District Forest Officer.

B. RAMASWAMI IYER, *Dt. Forest Officer,*
Kolar Dt.

Notification, dated 22nd May 1898.

It is hereby notified that the right of collecting the pasara products, from 1st July 1898 to 30th June 1899, in the following District Forests, including strips of jungle between the old and new demarcated lines, which comprise all the unoccupied, assessed and unassessed lands, village hedges, amarayi and amarayi hedges, will be sold by public auction, talukwar or hobliwar, whichever may appear to be most advantageous to Government, by the District Forest Officer, at the District Forest Office at Mysore on 20th June 1898.

N. B.—The District Forests herein mentioned do not include Amrut Mahal Kavals, Forest Plantations, Sandal and Re-production Blocks.

Name of Taluk.

(1) Mysore.
(2) Yedatore.
(3) Hunsur.
(4) Heggaddevankote.
(5) Gundlupet.
(6) Chamrajnagar, excepting District Forests surrounding Chamrajnagar State Forest.
(7) Nanjangud.
(8) T. Narsipur.
(9) Seringapatam. } Excepting the District
(10) Krishnarajpete. } Forests surround-
(11) Nagamangala. } ing Narayindurga State Forest.
(12) Mandya.
(13) Malvalli.

Description of produce.

1. Tarekayi, 2. Sigekayi, 3. Aratavaladakayi, 4. Dindalgum, 5. Jungle saffron, 6. Bees wax, 7. Honey, 8. Kaplarangu, 9. Patanga, 10. Maddi, 11. Chilladabija, 12. Chagachebija, 13. Hongé seeds, 14. Gerabija, 15. Halumaddi, 16. Avarike gum, 17. Deer horns, 18. Guggala, 19. Alalekayi, 20. Wood apple, 21. Lac (excepting those of the jungles of the French Rocks sub-division), 22. Custard apple, 23. Bende fibre.

2. The highest bidder shall, immediately on the contract being knocked down to him, pay a deposit of twenty-five per cent of the entire contract amount and also furnish tangible surety for the due performance of the contract. If he fails to do so the contract will be resold at once at his risk and he will be liable for any loss that may be caused to Government by the resale.

3. The accepted bidder shall enter on his contract on the 1st July 1898, and pay the balance of his contract amount, together with local cess of one anna per rupee on the entire contract amount in three monthly equal instalments, *viz.*, on 1st December 1898, 1st January 1899 and 1st February 1899. Instalments not paid within the time fixed will be charged with interest at 6 per cent per annum.

4. Should the contractor fail or delay in the payment of any one of the instalments the deposit money will be forfeited and the right to collect the products for the remainder of the year up to 30th June 1899 will be resold, the defaulting contractor and the surety being held liable for any loss which may occur thereby.

5. The contractor shall have no right to the produce of trees standing on occupied lands and private amarayis.

6. The contractor shall not interfere with the recognized rights of inamdars.

7. The village amarayi fruit produce is not included in the contract.

8. The sale is subject to confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore district.

Notification, dated 22nd May 1898.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive privilege of collecting tangadi, (*Cassia auriculata*) and kakke (*Cassia fistula*) barks on all Government unoccupied lands, excluding State Forests and Plantations (which will be separately dealt with) in the undermentioned taluks of the Mysore district from 1st July 1898 to 30th June 1899, will be sold by talukwar by public auction by the District Forest Officer at the District Forest Office at Mysore, on the 22nd June 1898.

Name of Taluk.

1. Mysore.
2. Nanjangud.
3. T. Narsipur.
4. Chamrajnagar.
5. Gundlupet.
6. Heggaddevankote.
7. Hunsur.
8. Yedatore.
9. Seringapatam.
10. Krishnarajpete.
11. Nagamangala.
12. Mandya.
13. Malvalli.

2. The auction will commence at 2 P. M. on the day of sale, and if the sale is not completed on the same day it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. The exclusive privilege above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, but the sale will be subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner, who reserves to himself the right to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents, and no person will be permitted to bid either on his own behalf or on account of any one else unless he deposits a sum of Rs. 100. The deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the close of sale. The successful bidder shall, within three days after the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, pay into the Mysore District Treasury one-fourth of the total rental including the deposit already made. Should he fail to do so, the deposit will be forfeited and the exclusive privilege will be resold by the Officer conducting the sale.

5. The sale effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder, who will forfeit all gain, and in the event of a loss by such resale shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the resale.

If the deficit be not paid on demand, it will be liable to be recovered as a revenue demand.

6. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions below, and it should be executed within three days from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him; in default the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold.

7. The balance of the lease amount and the local cess at one anna in the rupee on the whole sum shall be paid in full before the end of July 1898, or by quarterly khists in advance, *i. e.*, on 1st October 1898 (1st khist), 2nd January 1899, (2nd khist), and 1st April 1899 (3rd khist). In the event of a khist not being so paid, collection and removal of the barks will be stopped and the whole of the balance of the lease amount and local cess due will be recovered as a revenue arrear.

Conditions.

(1) No stem or shoot under one year old to be cut or barked.

(2) To hold him responsible to prevent the felling of tender stems by his servants or sub-contractors.

(3) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed by him for the collection of barks in the different working circles.

(4) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.

(5) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the barks removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the District Forest Officer, Forest Range Officer, and the Amildar or any other Officer deputed by them.

(6) To provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.

(7) To remove out of the limits of the Mysore district, and before the end of June 1899, all barks cut, collected or stored.

(8) In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the barks collected to be confiscated, and the whole of the amount paid by him or such portion thereof, as may be decided by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, to be forfeited to Government.

C. NARAYANA RAO, *Dt. Forest Officer, Mysore Dt.*

Notification, dated 31st May 1898.

It is hereby notified that the exclusive privilege of collecting Tangadi (*Cassia auriculata*) and Kakke (*Cassia fistula*) barks in the taluks noted below, during the year 1898-99 (1st July 1898 to 30th June 1899), will be sold by public auction on the dates, at the places and by the officers noted against them :—

Name of taluk.	No.	Name of circles or hoblis.	Period for which the privilege is sold.	Place of sale.	Date of sale.	Officer conducting the sale.	Officer by whom the sale is to be confirmed.	Remarks.
Tarikere ...	1	Tarikere ...	From 1st July 1898 to 30th June 1899.	Tarikere Taluk Cutcherry.	24th June 1898.	Amildar in conjunction with District Forest Officer or Ranger.	Deputy Commissioner, Kadur district.	The sale will be conducted hobliwar or talukwar as may be found advantageous to Government at the time of sale.
	2	Amritapur ...						
	3	Lingadahalli ...						
	4	Lakvalli ...						
	5	Ajjampur ...						
	6	Sivane ...						
Kadur ...	1	Kadur ...		Kadur Taluk Cutcherry.	22nd June 1898.	Amildar in conjunction with District Forest Officer or Ranger.		
	2	Birur ...						
	3	Hirenallur ...						
		Bidare ...						
		Yegati ...						
	6	Sakrepatna ...						
Chikmagalur ..	1	Chikmagalur ..		Chikmagalur Taluk Cutcherry.	20th June 1898.	Amildar in conjunction with District Forest Officer or Ranger.		
	2	Marle ..						
	3	Lakye ...						
	4	Vastara ...						
	5	Bidarnad ...						
	6	Bhandya ...						
	7	Kadagalnad ..						
	8	Jagara ...						

N. B.—The produce of Amrat Mahal Kavals is included (*vide* Government Proceedings No. 9966-75—R. F. 92-93, dated 21st December 1893).

The produce of Government State Forests and Plantations, also that of inam, jodi, kayamgutta and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals is not included in the above.

2. The auction will commence at 2 P. M. on each day of sale and if the sale is not completed on the same day it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. The exclusive privilege above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner who is at liberty to accept or reject the bid at his discretion. The accepted bid will represent the amount which is to be paid for the period of 12 months for the abovesaid privilege.

4. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents. Each successful bidder shall, within three days after the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, credit into the Government Treasury of the taluk concerned, *one-fourth* of the total rental. Should he fail to do so, the exclusive privilege will be *re-sold* by the officer who conducted the original sale.

5. Re-sales effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder who will forfeit all gain and, in the event of a loss by the re-sale, shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale. If the deficit be not paid on demand, it will be liable to be recovered as a revenue demand.

6. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions below and it should be executed within five days from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him. In default the deposit will be forfeited and the right re-sold.

7. The balance of the lease amount and the total cess at one anna in the rupee on the whole sum, shall be paid in two equal instalments, the first instalment being payable before the end of September 1898 and the second before the end of December 1898.

In the event of a khist not being paid, collection and removal of the barks will be stopped and the whole of the balance of the lease amount and local cess due will be recovered as a revenue arrear, and the lease is liable to be cancelled.

Conditions.

1. No stem or shoot under one year old to be cut or barked.

2. To hold himself responsible to prevent the felling of tender stems by his servants or sub-contractors.

3. To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed by him for the collection of bark in the different working circles and of the places where the produce will be kept stored before removal from each working circle.

4. The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.

5. To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark removed in accordance with the lease from each working circle and to permit inspection of such accounts by the District Forest Officer, Forest Range Officer, or any other officer deputed by him.

6. To provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.

7. To remove out of the limits of the Kadur district, and before the end of June 1899, all bark cut, collected or stored.

8. To hold himself responsible for the occurrence of any fire in District Forests provided they are caused by him or by his men and to make good any loss which may accrue to any valuable forest trees or crops.

9. In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the bark collected to be confiscated and the whole of the amount paid by him or such portion thereof as may be decided by the Deputy Commissioner to be forfeited to Government.

B. HEERA SINGH, *Dt. Forest Officer, Kadur Dt.*

Notification, dated 31st May 1898.

The exclusive privilege of collecting Tangadi (*Cassia auriculata*) and Kakke (*Cassia fistula*) barks in all District Forests including Amrut Mahal Kavals, gomal lands and other unoccupied Government waste lands of the Hassan district will be sold talukwar by public auction on the 4th July 1898 at the Arsikere Travellers' Bangalo by the District Forest Officer in conjunction with the Deputy Commissioner or an Assistant Commissioner deputed by him. The officers conducting the sales reserve to themselves the power to accept or reject the bids without assigning reasons therefor.

2. The privilege of collecting the barks will extend from the date of confirmation of the sale up to the 30th June 1899.

3. The auction will commence at 11 A. M. on the date of sale and will be continued on the next day, if necessary.

4. Parties intending to bid may attend either in person or by duly accredited agents; and no person will be permitted to bid unless he deposits a sum of Rs. 100 previous to bidding. The deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the close of sale.

5. The successful bidder shall, within *five* days after the date of sale, pay into any of the Treasuries of the Hassan district one-fourth of the total rental including the deposit already made and execute an agreement on one rupee stamp paper binding himself to observe the conditions hereinafter mentioned. If he fails either to pay up the deposit or execute the agreement as aforesaid the deposit will be recovered as a revenue arrear and the privilege in question will be re-sold and the lessee shall not only forfeit to Government the first deposit of Rs. 100, but shall also make good the loss that the Government might sustain in the re-sale, but shall not participate in any gain that might result from such re-sale.

6. The following are the conditions of agreement to be entered into by the successful bidder (lessee):—

(1) That the lessee shall pay the balance of the lease amount together with the local cess of one anna in the rupee on the whole amount, in three equal monthly instalments on the 1st August 1898, 1st September 1898 and 1st October 1898.

(2) That he shall keep an account of the bark, removed in pursuance of the lease, in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer and subject to his inspection or the inspection of the Amildars or the Forest Rangers.

(3) That no shrub, less than a year old, shall be cut or barked under cover of the lease.

(4) That he shall furnish a list of all the sub-contractors or mestris he might employ for the collection of bark in the district.

(5) That each cart-load of bark, removed under the lease, shall be covered by a pass in such manner as may be prescribed by the District Forest Officer in writing. The removal of the bark shall be subject to the Transit Rules in force at the time of such removal.

(6) That he shall forfeit his claim for all bark cut, collected or stored, that might stand over within the limits of the district after the 30th June 1899.

(7) That in the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease shall be liable to be cancelled and all the amount paid up by the lessee shall be forfeited to Government, and any balance that might be still due by him to make up the total amount of lease shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand.

S. A. BAPU RAO,
Dt. Forest Officer, Hassan Dt.